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NOTES

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The Graduate School of the University of Minnesota has a special fund of \$10,000 annually which is appropriated for research work, including publication. Grants are made to individual investigators for employment of research assistants, for special materials or apparatus needed, or for other expenses.

The Sigma Xi chapters of the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin have arranged an annual exchange lectureship. Each chapter selects and pays the expenses of a lecturer from the other chapter. During the past year, President Van Hise was chosen from Wisconsin and Professor E. M. Freeman from Minnesota.

Research work in the medical sciences at the University of Minnesota has been stimulated by the organization, in connection with the Graduate School, of courses leading in three years to the special degrees of Doctor of Science in Surgery, in Medicine, etc. For this purpose the facilities of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, with a permanent endowment of \$1,500,000 are available. Twelve fellowships yielding \$500 to \$1000 annually are available in the medical departments at Minneapolis, and about forty similar fellowships at Rochester.

At a meeting of the Worcester Chapter held November 17, 1915, Mr. H. R. Power, Instructor in Chemistry, was elected to the office of Recording Secretary, vice Professor C. A. Pierce who declined to serve.

This information, transmitted by the Worcester Chapter, was unfortunately omitted in making corrections in the list of officers printed in the *QUARTERLY* of last year. Consequently the name of Mr. Pierce was retained in the list, although he did not serve; whereas the name of Mr. Powers was not included, although he was actually doing the work for the Chapter.